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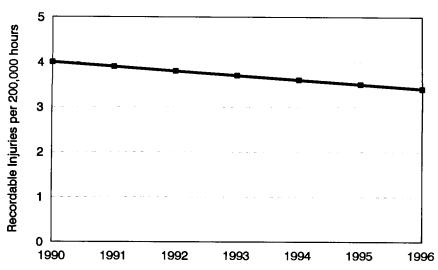
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Chemical Occurrences http://www.dne.bnl.gov/etd/csc

DOE and Contractor

Total Injury and Illness Incidence Rates



Summary of Occurrences

- Chemical Reactions
- Fires / Explosions
- Material Transfers
- Chemical Inventories
- Spills / Releases / Exposures

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Common Issues / Causes

- Hazard Identification / Recognition
- Work Package Planning
- Procedure Development / Use
- Emergency Planning
- Communication
- Training
- Supervision

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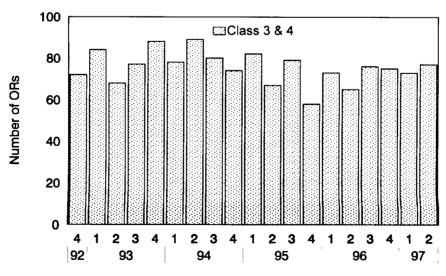
Lessons Learned

- Integration of hazard analysis and work package planning
- Thoughtful hazard control
- Development of chemical/waste handling procedures
- Specific, effective training

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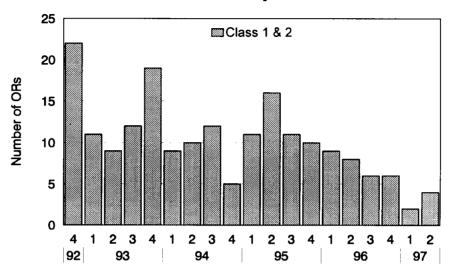
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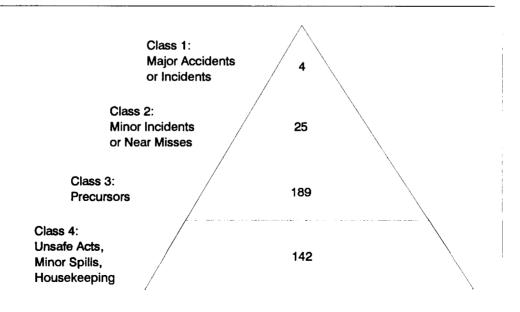
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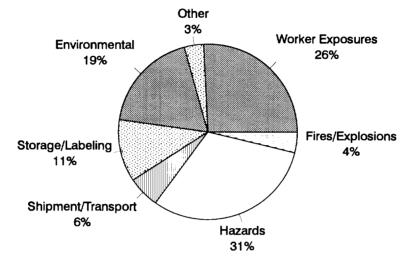
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Types of Chemical Safety Concerns

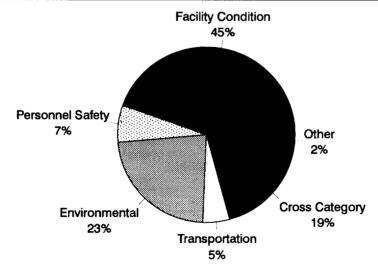
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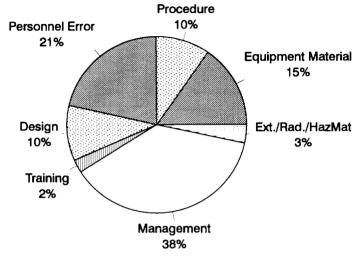
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Root Cause

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